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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed July 29, 2003 which set a three-month period for response. In light of a one-month extension of time and fee therefore enclosed herewith, response would be due November 29, 2003; that being a Saturday, this response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.